

## **Transfer Station Regulations**

5/19/2006

This set of rules and regulations covering the deposition of residential trash becomes applicable as amended on April 16, 2002 superseding all prior rules and regulations, and is subject to amendments.

Only household trash generated in Dunstable is permitted to be deposited in the Town Transfer Station.

No person or persons may deposit trash in the Town Transfer Station without a valid trash disposal permit. Each household is entitled to one permit with up to two vehicles. The cost of the permit in a given calendar year is \$50.00. Senior citizens can have a reduced rate of \$10.00.

A vehicle sticker must be permanently attached to the assigned vehicle on the front driver side using the adhesive provided with the sticker.

Deposition of trash or any other materials or substances is permitted only when the facility is open. All trash deposited at the transfer station must be in bags and every bag must carry a valid disposal tag. The tag should encircle the neck of the trash bag after it has been closed with the twist tie or similar device. The maximum weight per bag is 40 pounds and the maximum size is 40 gallons.

Recyclables consisting of newspapers, corrugated cardboard, mixed paper, plastics PET (#1) and HPDE (#2), aluminum cans, tin cans, glass (all colors excluding window panes) shall be recycled and not placed in the normal trash stream.

Tags will be dispensed by sheets of 10 at a cost of \$10.00/sheet upon presentation of suitable identification. One hundred (100) free tags will be issued to those households who purchase a permit before April 1. Senior citizen who choose the \$10.00 sticker/permit will receive 40 free tags. After April 1st, the number of free tags issued will be pro-rated according to the following table:

Month	#Tags (Regular)	#Tags (Seniors)
April	90	30
May	80	30
June	70	30
July	60	20
August	50	20
September	40	20
October	30	20
November	20	10
December	10	10

Refuse generated by commercial property operations, independent tradesman and craftsmen, and individuals or corporations performing professional services within the Town shall be required to remove from the Town at the expense of the generator and by means of a contract with a private refuse hauler.

Commercial haulers are not allowed to deposit trash in the Town disposal facility unless they have a commercial haulers permit. All trash collected by a commercial hauler to be deposited in the Town Transfer Station shall be collected from permitted residences only.

This Board of Health may waive any part of these regulations when it is deemed in the best interest of the Town.

### **ITEMS ALWAYS PROHIBITED FOR DISPOSAL AT THE FACILITY**

Except as provided for under “bulky items” the list of items prohibited from the Transfer Station includes but is not limited to:

1. Yard waste, including leaves, grass clippings, stumps, brush or logs.
2. Automobile/truck parts or fluids, including batteries, tires, oil or metal work.
3. Demolition materials, including lumber, shingles, wallboard, bricks, concrete or stones.
4. Commercial waste of all kinds.
5. Containers of paints and painting materials which contain oils, solvents or thinners.
6. Chemical waste of any kind and their containers, including degreasers, solvents, solutions of toxic metal salts, corrosives, flammable and explosive materials, or hazardous waste or materials of any kind.
7. Computers, monitors, printers, televisions, batteries, and propane tanks.

## **BULKY ITEMS**

Approximately twice a year the transfer station will accept bulky items. Bulky items must be tagged before entering the transfer station and must be off-loaded from a vehicle under the direction of the monitor. Tags must be affixed to bulky items according to the following schedule per item:

1. Major household appliances, including microwaves, stoves, washers, dryers dishwashers, water heaters, humidifiers etc.	10 tags
2. Major household appliances containing freon such as refrigerators, freezers dehumidifiers, air conditioners, etc.	20 tags
3. Sofas, loveseats, etc.	10 tags
4. Box springs, mattresses, easy chairs, bookshelves, sideboards, dressers or tables	5 tags
5. Upright chairs	2 tags
6. Tires (unmounted only)	5 tags
7. Screens, doors, windows up to 80 lbs	5 tags/bundle
8. Metal fencing, fence posts and wire up to 80 pounds	5 tags/bundle
9. Hot Water Tanks	10 tags
10. Grills (without tanks)	5 tags
11. Kitchen Sinks	5 tags
12. Bicycles	5 tags
13. Exercise Equipment	10 tags
14. Lawnmovers	Push 10 tags Riding 20 tags

### **ITEMS TO BE RECYCLED**

Mixed Paper	
Cardboard	Flattened
Newspaper	
Glass (brown, green, clear)	
Plastic	#1
Plastic	#2
Aluminum cans	
Tin Cans	

### **PENALTIES (Up to the amounts shown may be imposed)**

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| 1. Unauthorized use of a sticker  | \$75.00              |
| 2. Removing tags from bags or bulky items at transfer station               | \$75.00/item         |
| 3. Disposal of trash from a vehicle with a sticker not permanently affixed. | \$50.00/item         |
| 4. Unauthorized disposal of trash or bulky items.                           | \$75.00/item         |
| 5. Disposal of trash generated out of town                                  | \$300.00             |
| 6. Disposal by a commercial hauler of trash unbagged and/or without tags.   | \$100.00/item or bag |
| 7. Collection of trash by a commercial hauler from unpermitted residences.  | \$100.00             |

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